GRANT HOUSE SOLD

Management of Popular Hostelry to be Transferred to Edgar Shephard of Wisconsin

The change in proprietors at the Grant House will make a distinct change in local conditions. The hotel under the management of A. M. Challeen has enjoyed a successful career the past eight years and has come to be looked upon as a model house by the traveling public to which the management has always catered. The new proprietor has a high standard placed before him to base his efforts on, and we wish him every success. It is with great regret that we learn of the proposed departure of Mr. Challeen and family from our village. Mr. Challeen is a distinct character, generous to a fault, his ability to drive a close bargain in business is well known, and as he proposes entering the mercantile world he will undoubtedly be as successful in that field as he was in the hotel business. The Grant House is a thoroughly modern, perfectly equipped and up to date hotel and will continue to be classed among the leading hostelries of its class. Mr. Shepard the new proprietor is expected to take charge about Nov. 1st.

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Obituary for Helen Challeen

The angel of death visited a Rush City home on Saturday and robbed it of one of its choicest treasures in the death of Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Challeen, aged 4 years, 2 months, and 26 days, who passed away Saturday, Sep. 5th at eight o'clock p.m. after a brief illness of three weeks. A trained nurse had been in constant attendance for several days and the physicians gave small hope of the little one's recovery from the first. Little Sister, a pet name by which she was familiarily known by the family and her favored friends, was a remarkably bright child evincing wisdom beyond her years in thought and action. She was devoted and persistent in anything she undertook and was keenly interested in her Sunday school work. She had developed a strong character for one of her tender years and will be sadly missed. Impressive funeral services were given on Monday afternoon, Sept. 7th, at two o'clock by Rev. S. G. Briggs, assisted by Rev. Andren. The pastor feelingly referred in his address to an inspiring fancy held sacred by the little Helen that she would some day be an angel. The floral tributes were exceedingly beautiful and numerous and the little white casket tenderly born by Paul Peers, Lex Gemmel, Russell Briggs and Walter Clinch was covered with flowers. The choir rendered children's hymns which were sweetly appropriate. Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Miller and Oscar Johnson of Braham, and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings of Rush Point joined the relatives and stricken parents around the little bier. Brief services concluded the last rites at Rusheba Cemetery, where all that is mortal of little Sister reposes and her sweet spirit has taken its coveted flight to join the angels.

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